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Attached is an excerpt from the Congressional Record containing the debate on Bella Abzug's attempt to remove the specific exemption of the Agency from certain provisions of the Right of Privacy legislation. We received strong support from Erlenborn, Holifield and Moorhead. Her argument was that the bill adequately protects sensitive information and therefore all CIA files should not be exempt since this included non-sensitive data which she feels should come under all provisions of the bill. A Senate version of this bill which was passed at almost the same time contains exemption from specific sections. The conference agreement may strike a middle ground between the two but either are acceptable to us. I plan to contact Eckhardt to see if there is anything we should do about the case he brought up.

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